The Decatur Community High girls powerlifting team took second place, with three individual winners, and the boys eighth with three champions at the state Powerlifting Championships at Meade on Satur-

Lora Marietta, a national lifter, took first overall in her class and set state records in the bench press with 145 pounds and the squat with 255. Marietta took first in bench, squat and clean for the state championship

• Alyssa Montgomery won the squat and took third in the bench and

• Ashley Huntley won the bench press, took third in the clean and overall, and was sixth in the squat.

• Kaitlyn Stapp, second, clean and overall; third, squat; and fifth, bench



USING A SPOTTER FOR PROTECTION, Leah Marietta won the state powerlifting competition in bench, squat and

• Lauren Fortin, second, clean, and third bench, squat and overall.

and fourth bench, clean and overall. Sarah Murray, third, clean, and

fifth, bench and overall. • Gannon Reichert was the state champion in the squat, second over-

all and third in bench. • Jake Padgett won the clean, took

second overall and was third in • Joe Mondero won the bench

press, was third in clean and fourth overall. • Lance Fortin, second, squat;

third, overall; fourth, clean; and fifth, bench.

• Kyle Glodt, fourth, bench; fifth, squat; and sixth, overall.

• Drew Martin, fifth, overall, and sixth, squat and clean.

 Jason Thomas, sixth, clean and • Riley Cochran, seventh, overall.

Joe Dreher coaches the power lift-• Whitney Beinke, third, squat, ing team.

Fast action makes up for rain outs

BV MIKE HUGHES

The third time's the charm, as they say, and the Oberlin Speedway finally got its season opener Sunday, April 24, after the first two scheduled events were weathered out. Even though it was cool and windy, the racing action was hot.

In the IMCA Modified feature, John Fose of WaKeeney took the early lead, but was soon chased down by hometown driver David Murray and Brewster's Nick Tubbs. After a caution on lap 8, Tubbs shot past both Murray and Fose down the back straightaway and assumed command on the following lap. Another caution on lap 12 of the 20-lap race bunched the field back together, but Tubbs was able to hold off Murray by several car lengths for the win. Fose held on to third over Robby Haines and Brandon Hagan. Heat race winners were Nick Tubbs, Murray, and Jeff Tubbs.

The IMCA Stock Cars put on another exciting show in their 20-lap main event. Russell's Jason Schoenberger started on the pole and took the lead at the drop of the green, followed by Cory Struckhoff, Jason Davis, Bryan LaRiviere and Jason Rogers. At the halfway point, La-Riviere moved to second, followed by Davis, Rogers and Struckhoff.

The top four continued to battle for position the remainder of the race. Then on the final lap, La-Riviere made his move and got past Schoenberger coming out of turn four and held on by less than half a car length for the victory. Rogers, Davis and Caleb Peters rounded out the top five. Rogers and Schoenberger won the two heat races.

today," LaRiviere said following the race. LaRiviere, of Wichita, was action at Oberlin Speedway on Suninvolved in a last-lap mishap the day, June 19. Race time will be 6:30 night before at Norton. Struckhoff p.m. and Hudson put LaRiviere up for the night and helped him get his car back

together to race at Oberlin.

Neb., led the first three laps of the IMCA Hobby Stock feature before Marquette's B.J. Dauer took the point and led the remaining 12 laps in the caution-free race. Brady Schoen got by Pankonin to finish in and Monica Larson, 6. Brett and Schultz, 11. Hudson (DNF). the runner-up spot, while Kelly Karnopp and second-heat winner Bret Hagan finished fourth and fifth. Dauer won the other heat race.

Kensington's Donald Dodds led from green to checkered in the Bomber feature, followed by Brent Jeromy Wagner, 4. Giesenhagen, 5. Brad Wagoner. Moss, Jeromy Wagner, Matt Branum. Giesenhagen and Travis Branum. Dodds was also victorious in the

Karl Wickizer of Palisade, Neb., led all 10 laps to claim honors in the Classic Modified feature. A.C. Werner chased Wickizer all 10 laps but had to settle for second. John Werner, Duke Ebert and Jim Fredrickson rounded out the top five. 5. Fredrickson, 6. Brenning, 7. (DNF), 16. Jeff Williams (DNF), Larry Ayers of Oberlin rolled his car Loren Pollmann, 8. Galentine, 9. 17. Boland (DNF), 18. Walters on lap 9 to bring out a red flag, but Larry Pollmann (DNF), 10. Larry (DNF). escaped uninjured. Heat race winners included Fredrickson and Larry

Chuck Eagleburger of Norton Hinger. passed lap-one leaders Jeremy Simmons and Roger Deal on the second lap of the eight-lap Cruiser Brian Conness. feature to claim top honors. Josh Hudson and Jim Carter gave chase Schoen, 3. Pankonin, 4. Karnopp, 5. "I want to thank Cory Struckhoff but had to settle for second. Jebb and Hagan, 6. Justin Wagner, 7. Mc-

and Josh Hudson for all their help Gerry Tally finished third.

The same six classes will return to

RESULTS **Cruisers**

Heat: 1. Wes and Chuck Eagle-3. Jebb and Gerry Tally, 4. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal.

Feature: 1. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 2. Hudson/Carter, 3. Tally/ Bryce Mariman (DNF).

Bombers

Giesenhagen, 3. Brent Moss, 4. Travis Branum.

Classic Modifieds

Heat 1:1. Jim Fredrickson, 2. Karl Clark. Wickizer, 3. Jason Gallentine, 4. Michael Brenning.

Werner, 3. Loren Pollmann, 4. A.C.

Ayers (DNF).

IMCA Hobby Stocks Heat 1: 1. B.J. Dauer, 2. Brady

Heat race winners Wes and Schoen, 3. Dustin McClurg, 4. Phil

Heat 2: 1. Bret Hagan, 2. Kelly Karnopp, 3. Todd Pankonin, 4.

Feature: 1. Dauer, 2. Brady

Clurg, 8. P. Hinger, 9. Austin Davis, 10. Conness, 11. Rhona Annon, 12. Brent Schoen, 13. Laura Hinger.

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Jason Rogers, 2. Tyler Hahn, 3. Jason Davis, 4. Bryan LaRiviere.

Heat 2: 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Todd Pankonin of Benkleman, burger, 2. Josh Hudson/Jim Carter, Josh Hudson, 3. Bob Chalupa, 4. Cory Struckhoff.

Feature: 1. LaRiviere, 2. Schoenberger, 3. Rogers, 4. Davis, 5. Caleb Peters, 6. Struckhoff, 7. Chalupa, 8. Tally, 4. Simmons/Deal, 5. Colby Hahn, 9. Dan Lauer, 10. Zach

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Nick Tubbs, 2. Brandon Heat: 1. Donald Dodds, 2. Matt Hagan, 3. Roger Boland, 4. Don Hagan Jr.

Heat 2: 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Feature: 1. Dodds, 2. Moss, 3. Rick Schwab, 3. Jeff Walters, 4.

> Heat 3: 1. Jeff Tubbs, 2. Robby Haines, 3. John Fose, 4. Marty

Feature: 1. N. Tubbs, 2. Murray, 3. Fose, 4. Haines, 5. B. Hagan, 6. Heat 2: 1. Larry Pollmann, 2. John D. Hagan, 7. Schwab, 8. Tyson Garrison, 9. Justin Basart, 10. Darren Pollmann, 11. Wagoner, 12. Milo Feature: 1. Wickizer, 2. A.C. Lippelmann, 13. Ritchie Wickizer, Werner, 3. J. Werner, 4. Duke Ebert, 14. Clark (DNF), 15. J. Tubbs





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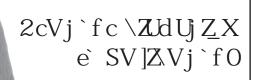
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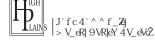
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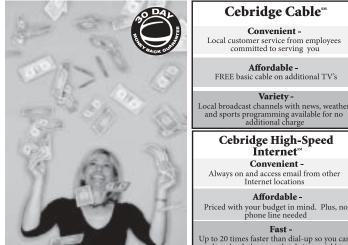
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